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AGENCY GENERAL COUNSEL OPINION

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COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF LAW PERTAINING TO
FEDERAL RECORDS

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2. THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SHOULD COMPLY WITH PUBLIC LAWS 152 AND 754 WHENEVER POSSIBLE, EVEN THOUGH EACH SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTS CIA FROM ITS PROVISIONS. HOWEVER, IF SUCH COMPLIANCE WOULD RESULT IN THE UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS, PUBLIC LAW 253 MUST BE FOLLOWED.
3. THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SHOULD COMPLY WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 9784* WHENEVER POSSIBLE, ALTHOUGH IT DOES NOT REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ENDANGER THE NATIONAL INTEREST OR LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS. CONSEQUENTLY, NO RELIANCE UPON PUBLIC LAW 253 SEEMS NECESSARY.

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* Dated Sept. 25, 1946. Provides for the more efficient use and for the transfer and other disposition of Gov't records.